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In re Application of:

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Elastomer Compositions and For:

Methods and Apparatus for Producing the Same

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks in response to the outstanding Office Action (Paper No. 15), mailed February 12, 1999. A one month extension of the time period for response to the Office Action is addressed in the Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) accompanying this paper.

## IN THE TITLE

Please delete the Title of the Application and insert the following in lieu thereof: --

METHODS FOR PRODUCING ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITIONS

(U.S. Application No. 08/969,713)